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PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

TASK FORCE MEETING


Pursuant to Public Act 96-832 (SB 1466), the Campaign Finance Reform Special Task Force will conduct a meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and may be attended in the James R. Thompson Center, Suite 14-100, 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL and via video conference in the State Board of Election's principal office located at 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL. Attendance at the Thompson Center requires security screening and government issued state identification.

The Campaign Finance Reform Special Task Force will examine the feasibility of public financing of election campaigns and will examine the impact of the new contribution limits which went into effect January 1, 2011. The Task Force will make recommendations by December 31, 2011, and September 30, 2012, respectively and issue a final report by March 10, 2015. The Task Force will attempt to reach a consensus on the interpretation of the following provisions of the new Campaign Finance Law by voting on the same and may consider other campaign finance related issues.

1. **State political committee:** Determining whether the term "state political committee" in Section 8.5(c) of the Election Code refers to all four political committees allowed under the new law or only to political party committees. [10 ILCS 5/9-8.5(c)]
2. **Conduit organization contributions:** Determining whether member contributions should be disclosed by conduit organizations, as provided in Section 8.5(i). [10 ILCS 5/9-8.5(i)]
3. **Contribution penalties:** Determining what civil penalties, if any, should be assessed against those individuals and organizations who violate the campaign finance law as it relates to the timely disclosure of independent expenditures. [10 ILCS 5/9-10(e)]

DATED: October 5, 2011


Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director